



Office of the Governor
State of Missouri

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Missouri State Auditor Thomas A. Schweich was a fifth-generation Missourian who had a lengthy and distinguished career in public service; and

WHEREAS, Thomas A. Schweich graduated from St. Louis County Public Schools, and obtained his degrees from Yale University and from Harvard Law School; and

WHEREAS, elected to his first four-year term in 2010 and re-elected in 2014, Thomas A. Schweich represented all of Missouri as State Auditor until his passing on February 26, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Thomas A. Schweich's distinguished career in public service included serving as Chief of Staff to three United States Ambassadors to the United Nations; as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State and Acting Assistant Secretary of State at the Bureau for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs in the State Department; and as the U.S. Coordinator for Counternarcotics and Justice Reform in Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career of public service, Thomas A. Schweich demonstrated an exceptional intellect and unwavering dedication to public service, leaving a legacy that will endure for many years.

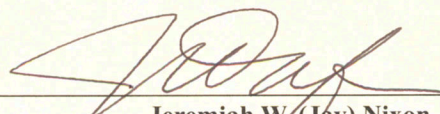
NOW THEREFORE, I, Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, as a mark of respect for the death of

THOMAS A. SCHWEICH

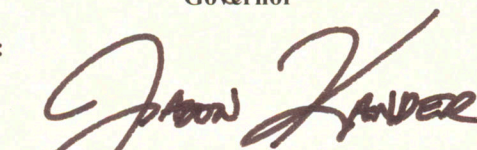
for his service to the State of Missouri, do hereby order that the flag of the United States and the flag of Missouri shall be immediately lowered to half-staff at all government buildings in the State of Missouri until the date of his interment, from sunrise to sunset.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 26th day of February, 2015.




Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon
Governor

Attest:


Secretary of State